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May 7, 2021

Jamie Carter  
City of Milton  
1000 Laurel Street  
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RE: Request for Approval of an Exception to Conversion  
Interurban Trail Trailhead, RCO #02-1263A

Dear Mr. Carter:

The Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO) has completed review of the request for an exception to conversion to allow the city to issue a temporary construction easement for construction of fish passage structures within the grant boundary. As noted in the request, the purpose of the temporary construction easement is to provide the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) access to the funded property for staging and construction to remove existing culverts and to replace them with a bridge and culvert that will provide for fish passage.

This approval is conditioned on the following:

- The culvert replacement project will occur within existing Washington State Department of Transportation right-of-way.
- The temporary easement will terminate when construction is completed which is estimated to take approximately two (2) years. Access for monitoring the culvert replacements and plantings post-construction will be granted through a permit and or use agreement.
- The exception will have no permanent impact to the intended purpose, use, and function of the project area.
- The project area impacted will be restored to its original or better surface condition when construction has been completed.
- An exception to conversion request will be submitted when the City and WSDOT have determined what utilities will need to be relocated as a result of the planned culvert replacement project.

If conditions change regarding the approved exception, please notify Beth Auerbach, outdoor grants manager immediately so that a determination can be made on the effect on the funded property or project area. If you have any questions, Beth can be reached at [beth.auerbach@rco.wa.gov](mailto:beth.auerbach@rco.wa.gov).

Sincerely,



Myra Barker (May 7, 2021 11:26 PDT)

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